Horizon Bible Church Series: Joy To the World Pastor Vic Alvarado 1st Sunday of Advent - 11/26/2023

## Let's Know Jesus as Lord

Philippians 2:5-11 & Selected Scriptures

## Introduction:

Biblical Joy: An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.

(Genesis 1:3-5, 6-8, 9-10; 2:19; 17:17,19)

Isaac means -

**Isaiah 7:14** "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign; Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."

Immanuel means -

**Isaiah 9:6** "For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His Name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Jesus means -

(John 9:11, 17, 34, 35-38; Philippians 2:5-11)

LORD means -

## When we call Jesus Lord . . .

a.	We	our love and loyalty to Him.
b.	We down to	Christ's ultimate authority in our lives.
c.	We to	o Him all we are, have, and hope to be.
d.	Wewillingly submit to Him.	our own will and way, and

## Conclusion: Lordship means Ownership

**2 Corinthians 5:15** "Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have died to our old life. he died for everyone so that those who receive His new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them."

- So who are we living for? Who's really in control of our lives?
- Is there a particular possession, attitude, relationship, or ability that you are refusing to place under My Lordship?

Verse for November 2023 - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT) Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's Will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

**My Commitment:** "Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: "What did God say to you today?

**Deuteronomy 30:14** (TM) The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!